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# 1918 PLANTING

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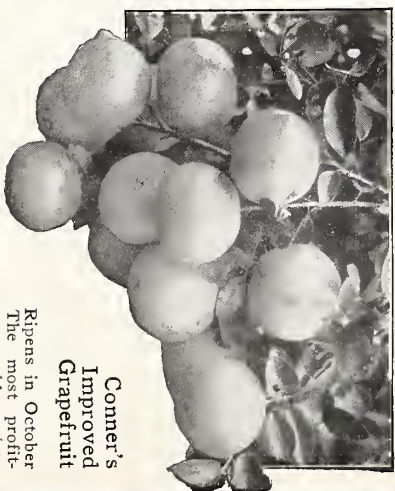
Donna, Texas

Donna Farm a mile  
 Station and just  
 road along rail-  
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### GROWING

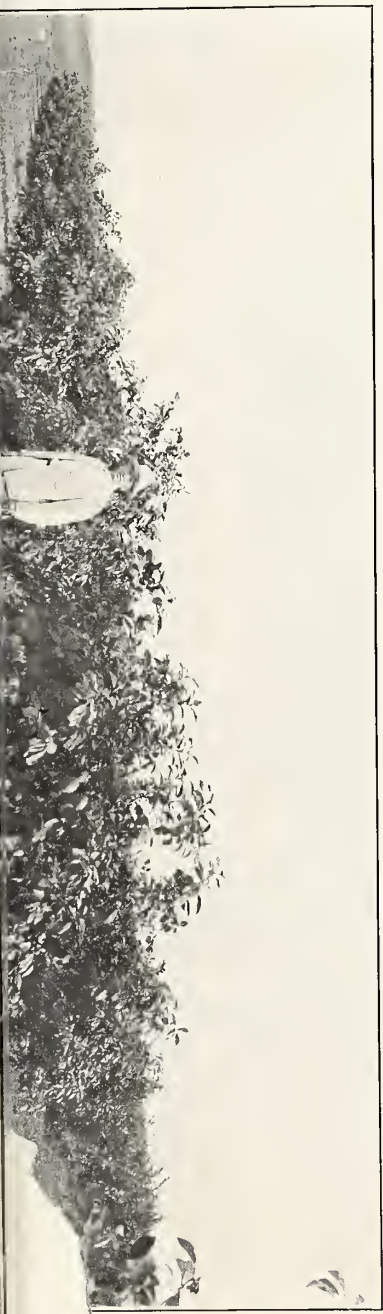
Donna: "Citrus Fruits in  
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 story."

A Twenty Months' Orchard, Planted in February, 1914, Photographed October, 1915



Conner's  
 Improved  
 Grapefruit

Begins to color.....September 1st  
 Gets full color.....September 15th  
 Sweet, and begins to market.....October 1st  
 Gets full sugar.....October 15th  
 Begins to deteriorate.....April 1st  
 Marketable to.....September 1st





Conner's Prolific Grapefruit

# CITRUS TREES FOR 1918 PLANTING

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Conner's Improved Grapefruit  
Ripens in October  
The most profitable variety

A Nine Month's Orchard, Planted in March, Photographed in October



A Three Year-Old Tree



Kumquats Make Delicious Preserves



Klemm's Valencia Late Orange. A Superior Strain



Jessamine Tardiff Orange. Notice Shape and Texture



### Postoffice: Donna, Texas

Home at La Granja Farm a mile east of Donna Station and just south of County road along railroad track—the house with the flag. Visitors always welcome.

### CITRUS GROWING

Six years ago, I said: "Citrus fruits in the Rio Grande Delta are a success with the right trees and proper care." Every year I live more strongly in the belief in that statement. Visits to California and Florida studying citrus growing further clinch that conviction.

A Twenty Month's Orchard, Planted in February, 1914, Photographed October, 1915



A Five-Year Old Tree



### INSIDE TESTIMONY

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A Three and One-Half-Year-Old Tree



SUNDRY CITRUS FRUITS

### FIRST—ROOTS

TRIFOLIATA—The roots of the trifoliata are the most important part of the tree. They are the foundation of the tree and must be well developed. The roots of the trifoliata are the most important part of the tree. They are the foundation of the tree and must be well developed.

SECOND—BUO SELECTION  
The second most important consideration of a first-class tree is the quality of the seed selected in the first place. The quality of the seed selected in the first place is the most important consideration of a first-class tree.

### THE RIGHT TREES

There is no doubt as to the fact that the right trees are the most important part of the tree. They are the foundation of the tree and must be well developed. The right trees are the most important part of the tree. They are the foundation of the tree and must be well developed.

ABSOLUTELY THE FIRST NECESSITY FOR SUCCESSFUL ORCHARDING IS THE RIGHT TREES.

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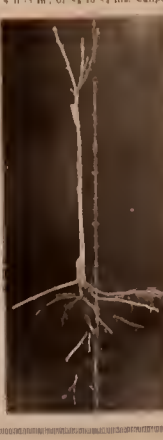
It is to give you the most accurate and reliable information about the trees that are the most important part of the tree. They are the foundation of the tree and must be well developed.

### ELTWEED POMEROY

Nurseryman

La Granja Farm Donna, Texas  
Phone 1011

Jessamine Tree 4 ft. 8 in. or 4 ft. 10 in. Caliper



### BUD SELECTION—CONTINUED

The bud selection is the most important part of the tree. It is the foundation of the tree and must be well developed. The bud selection is the most important part of the tree. It is the foundation of the tree and must be well developed.

Pomelo Tree at Raymondville



Duncan Pomelo from Jessamine Groves



Ocklawaha Nursery. Note Stocky Character



### BOOKS

"CITRUS FRUITS AND THEIR CULTURE," by Elbert H. Smith, is a book of 250 pages, fully illustrated and giving the best California practice. It is published by the Macmillan Co. of New York City and costs \$2.00 and postage 20 cents. Total \$2.20. It is the best of the other books, being published in 1911. I advise the purchase of both books, and can obtain them both.

"ORCHARDING IN THE RIO GRANDE DELTA," a book which I am working on and hope to have out this coming winter and fall, and showing especially with my own problems here. It will be published by the Elbert H. Smith Co. at Mercedes at 50 cents each, and can be obtained when out, from them or from me.

"THE PEACAN AND ITS CULTURE," by Paul H. Threlkeld, is the standard book on this valuable nut tree. It costs \$1.50 and postage 10 cents. Total \$1.60. Can be had from either myself or from the Glen St. Mary Nursery at Glen St. Mary, Florida.

### TREES FOR 1919

I have about 1000 trees for a large quantity of citrus trees to be planted in 1919, specially for me, grown during 1918 and delivered in 1919.

# DESCRIPTION OF LOTS OF TREES

**LOT 1.—Florida grove.** All on some orange roots. But did from carefully selected cutting trees, a tree has home in large grove and grown on sandy and by a man of long and wide experience. First class in every way.

By closing out his whole stock, I got a very low price and have named this over to my customers. These trees are a bargain. This quantity is limited, and when sold out, can only be replaced by more expensive trees which are as good but no better.

As the quantities are limited, the right is reserved to substitute small varieties as well as possible and second small lot in larger sizes. In the latter case, the price will be that of the size sent.

The varieties, with approximate quantities of each, are:

Oranges—300 Salsima, 300 Pineapple, 200 Tardiff, 700 Line Gum Grog, 200 Tangerine, 200 Washington Navel, total, 2,100.

Pomelos—404 W. H. 2,500 Marsh Seedless, total 2,900. Total of both lots, \$200.

**LOT 2. JESSAMINE GROVE TREES.**—Mr. W. J. Elwood, the manager of these groves, has been in Orlando in this large thirty grove, owns large leaving grove where he has carefully selected the trees for cutting limewood, and he personally supervises the growing of these trees. The percent for are given on ground never before used for trees and are unusually fine and durable.

The quantities obtainable here particularly on some orange roots, is very limited and I reserve the right to substitute iron lot 3 at same price when these are sold out.

Klemm's Silver Cluster Grapefruit Tree, the Most Profitable of All

Many Florida planters do not have any other trees, and Mr. Klemm's office is a full filled with complimentary letters. I could quote from one, three or five, the owner of the celebrated Diamond K Grove. He says: "In the first year, I picked from 24 of your Silver Cluster grapefruit trees 60 boxes of fruit, while in the second year, I picked 180 boxes, or an average of seven boxes in the tree. They were healthy and vigorous from the start and have shown remarkable growth."

He shows numerous medals and citations for highest awards at citrus exhibitions in Florida.

I consider myself and the Delta Institute in securing such fine trees, particularly at the very attractive low prices I am offering them.

They are on either some orange or rough lemon roots, but unless especially ordered on rough lemon, the orange root will be sent. Klemm's cannot be handled onto orange and so they will all be sent on rough lemon roots.

Though Mr. Klemm owns trees by the hundred thousand, he does not have a large amount of the shortage of trees is so great that he special in be handled out by hundreds, but, and it will be early orders which will be filled.

- VARIETIES**
- Oranges—Tangerine, Brown, Pineapple, Tardiff, Ruby, Valencia, Line Gum Grog, Tangerine, Diamond K, Mandarin (Klemm).
- Pomelos—Silver Cluster, Marsh Seedless.
- Lemons—Villa Franca.
- Limes—Tahiti Seedless.
- Kumquats—Nagami.

**LOT 4 OKLAHAWA NURSERIES.**—Mr. C. W. Conner, the proprietor of the nurseries, one of the best citrus growers in the country and one of the seven most experts in the given country, time, thought and careful detailed work than any one else in the country, is offering, clearing, planting, growing and young trees, and one of the best trees to cut in limewood.

He personally cut his own limewood, cutting it right behind a saw and on a stump. These are small. They do not produce the large, heavy, negative eye will probably cut a tree, never will cut a tree, who a man from this point making, and but it is the profit.

Despite the fact that his prices are among the highest in the State, his business is one of the largest in Florida and it might be still larger if he would grow more trees, but he refuses to grow more than he can personally supervise.

The result is that his quality is the very highest. He grows nothing but Pedigreed trees in New Orleans. I happened to meet him at Mr. Conner's trees to Mr. Stetler, the great seedman there, and he said they were the most popular trees there and mentioned Mr. John Meyer's grove of 1200 acres, all Oklahoma trees. Mr. V. Commander with 300 acres, and others, Chas. H. Pease, Esq., of Raymondville, who has had some experience with Conner's trees, says they are very fine, indeed.

Recently, Mr. Conner made a contract for 10000 trees, guaranteeing 95 per cent true to type and 100 per cent satisfactory leavers, with no more trees. Think what that means. Conner grows trees, and he said they were the most popular trees there and mentioned Mr. John Meyer's grove of 1200 acres, all Oklahoma trees. Mr. V. Commander with 300 acres, and others, Chas. H. Pease, Esq., of Raymondville, who has had some experience with Conner's trees, says they are very fine, indeed.

Like all other nurseries, Mr. Conner is taking large orders and after December 1st it will be uncertain what I can get of his trees. He has developed two wonderful varieties of grapefruit, and here is a most interesting table of their ripening with that of the regular variety.

Conner's Improved	Conner's Profit	Marsh Seed
September 1	October 1	December 1
September 13	October 13	December 15
October 1	October 15	December 1
October 15	November 1	January 1
October 1	October 15	December 1
November 1	April 1	April 1
November 1	April 1	July 1

Here is another interesting table to go along with the one.

In the last five years the average price obtained by the grower in Florida for grapefruit was \$215 per box. That marketed prior to November 1st averaged \$302, that marketed between November 1st and April 1st brought \$140, and that marketed after April 1st brought \$225 per box.

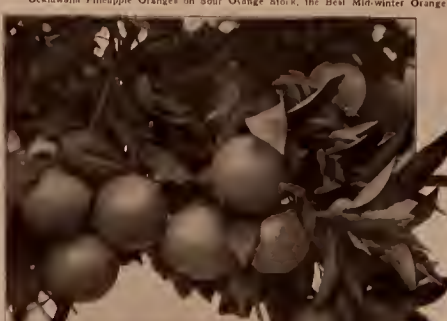
Due to careful selection and development of parent tree, the Improved and Profit trees very uniform in size of fruit, 80 per cent of them produce will be 34 to 35 lbs. It is a common practice in selling, that if more than 10 per cent of 35 per cent of the boxes in a car will be larger than 34 or smaller than 35, a deduction is made, as both large and small fruit is hard to sell. The Marsh will frequently run with 20 or 25 per cent of 35's, and the Diamond still larger.

The Improved will stand from two to six degrees more cold than the Marsh, and its Profit is nearly as resistant.

All three trees are sturdy though not large growers, but very heavy bearers, some of Mr. Conner's trees running as high as 25 packed boxes of fruit to the tree.

- VARIETIES**
- Oranges—Anna, Pate in Brown, Pineapple, Ruby, Tardiff, Conner Seedless.
- Pomelos—Improved Profit, Profit, Marsh Seedless.
- Lemons—Villa Franca.
- Limes—Tahiti Seedless.
- Kumquats—Nagami (on rough lemon root).

**LOT 5. CALIFORNIA TREES.**—These are in the finest limewood in the State. The same from one of the best citrus growers in the country, and one of the seven most experts in the given country, time, thought and careful detailed work than any one else in the country, is offering, clearing, planting, growing and young trees, and one of the best trees to cut in limewood.



The limit trees were personally selected by the president of the company and cut by him and his confidential assistants. They provide water spirit and rubber buds and have records of trees from which limewood is cut. They say "We would not have propagated in the winter we did exclusively for less than 75 cents and \$1.60 each in car lots here." I consider these trees a bargain at the price I am offering.

- VARIETIES**
- Pomelos—Marsh Seedless.
- Lemons—Kumquat.
- Oranges—Washington Navel, Valencia.

As the quantities in the two sizes of five-eighths to one inch, and one inch and over caliber, are a little uncertain, I reserve the right, if necessary, to substitute in sizes, changing the prices accordingly.

Conner's Improved Grapefruit Tree. Stands 2 to 6 Degrees More Frost



ORANGES	LEMONS
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## DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES

THIS circular is about CITRUS TREES. If you have not received the other Descriptive Circular and Price List about other FRUIT TREES and ORNAMENTALS, send for it.

**ELTWEED POMEROY**  
Nurseryman  
DONNA, TEXAS

Exclusive Agent in Delta for

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| <p>Oklahoma Nurseries in Florida</p> <p>Florida Nurseries in Florida</p> <p>Winter Haven Nurseries in Florida</p> <p>Royal Palm Nurseries in Florida</p> <p>Royal Palm Nurseries in Florida</p> | <p>Frank H. Taylor in Florida</p> <p>Pollard &amp; Martin in Florida</p> <p>W. J. Taylor in Florida</p> <p>W. J. Taylor in Florida</p> <p>W. J. Taylor in Florida</p> | <p>W. J. Taylor in Florida</p> <p>W. J. Taylor in Florida</p> <p>W. J. Taylor in Florida</p> <p>W. J. Taylor in Florida</p> <p>W. J. Taylor in Florida</p> |
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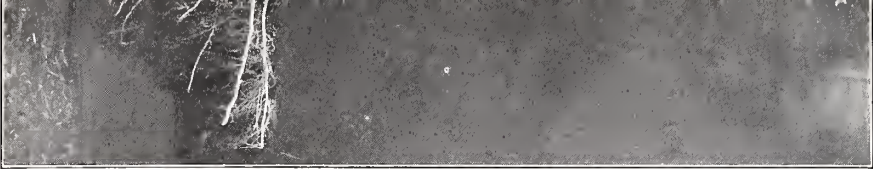
C. T. Ramsey & Son in Texas

Grover of Flower Bulbs



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Tree  
3/4 ins. Caliper



**100%**, by Prof. H. Harold Hume, formerly Professor of Horticulture and Botany in the University of Florida, and now manager of the old, large and reliable Glen St. Mary Nurseries, is a book of 587 pages, well illustrated, and clearly written. It costs \$2.50, and postage 20 cents; total \$2.70. It is well worth the price to any one buying trees. It is THE standard authority for Florida practice. I can obtain it for you for this price or you can send direct to its publishers, The Orange Judd Co., in New York City.

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Ocklawaha Nursery. Note Stocky Character



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